



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

Sunday, August 4, 2024.

Ordinary 18



### Collect.

Heavenly Father,  
you see how your children hunger  
for food, and fellowship and faith.  
Help us to meet one another's needs  
of body mind and spirit,  
in the love of Christ our Saviour.  
**Amen.**

## WELCOME

to all who are sharing in worship with us today  
and all those who read the Pebble on-line.

### The Liturgy for Today.

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

5.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

### HYMNS FOR TODAY

234 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

*We sing the 3-part Alleluia at the Gospel*

345 Christ is the King

319 O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace

368 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

### READINGS FOR TODAY

Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15, 31

Psalm 78 *Response:* The Lord gave them bread from  
heaven

Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24

John 6: 24-35

### READINGS NEXT WEEK

1 Kings 19: 4-8

Psalm 34 *Response:* Taste and see the goodness of  
the Lord.

Ephesians 4: 30, 5: 2

John 6: 41-51

### After the Intercessions:

O Lord, hear my prayer, (x2)

When I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, (x2)

Come and listen to me.

## Parish News



**Healing Ministry** During communion at the 10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist Fr Kit will be available in the Lady Chapel to pray with you on any issue which is concerning you.

**Morning Prayer** is said in the Lady Chapel each Wednesday at 9 am.

**The Holy Eucharist** will be celebrated in the Lady Chapel on Thursday at 10 am.

**Anglo-Catholic Hui** will be held in Dunedin August 15-17. Venues include St Peter's. We are hosting the Saturday morning session and final Mass. Information at the back of church and in the Link. The Diocesan website gives a good overview for any who are interested in this important event.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and Beyond** Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Kristian.

**Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time**  
Jan McPhee, William Dawson and Cecil Palmer.



Please remember the St Vincent de Paul Food Bank, which we support, when you are shopping. Why not buy an extra grocery item to place in the basket at the back of church. The need is very real.

## *Kia ora from the Curate*

I love bread and also making bread. Most of the bread in our home is homemade, either a crusty sourdough or a softer white sandwich loaf. Bread can sometimes be a meal in itself or the carrier of something even more nutritious. When I am hungry and often caught for time, I will grab a slice and quickly smear it with peanut butter and scoff it down as I go out the door.

This week we hear the first of Jesus's 'I am' statements from John's Gospel. In terms of spiritual nourishment, Jesus is all we need. He sustains us in a way that we will never be hungry.

With the earthly bread I make at home, my hunger can be satiated with one slice on its own or it can be the base of something far delicious. Knowing Jesus is the Bread of Life can be all we need, it is also the base of something far more layered and satisfying.

All this talk of bread has made me hungry, I am off to make some toast!

Nga mihi nui  
Joel

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